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DEVICE WITH RETARDATION)  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 20B is a view showing the relation between the transmittance and the speed of response;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figs. 37A to 37C are views showing the liquid crystal display device of the third embodiment of the present invention;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figs. 47A to 47B are views showing a variation of the liquid crystal display device shown in Figs. 37A to 37C;

**REMARKS**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification, captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

These specification amendments were made to better correlate the specification with the drawings.

Applicants respectfully request these amendments be considered with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****In the Specification:**

The paragraph beginning on page 10, line 15, was amended as follows:

Fig. ~~21B~~20B is a view showing the relation between the transmittance and the speed of response;

The paragraph beginning on page 11, line 24, was amended as follows:

Fig. ~~37A is a view~~ Figs. 37A to 37C are views showing the liquid crystal display device of the third embodiment of the present invention;

The paragraph beginning on page 12, line 16, was amended as follows:

Figs. 47A to 47CB are views showing a variation of the liquid crystal display device shown in Figs. 37A to 37C;